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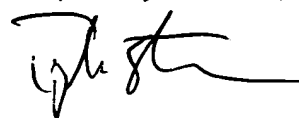
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of August 29, 2006, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on November 29, 2006. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-1935 in the amount of \$1,020.00 for payment of the extension fee. Two additional copies of this paper are here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 03-1935.

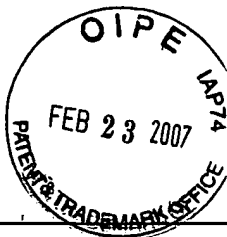
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LETTER

Sir:

This Letter is being filed responsive to the non-final Office action mailed on August 29, 2006. A petition for a three month extension of time is simultaneously applied for, making this response due on February 28, 2007. This paper is timely filed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending in this application.

**Claim Rejections – Nonstatutory Obviousness-Type Double Patenting**

Claims 1-6, 9, and 13 are rejected on the grounds of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-13 of US 7,091,358 B2. A terminal disclaimer over U.S. Patent No. 7,091,358 according to 37 CFR 1.321(c) is filed herewith.

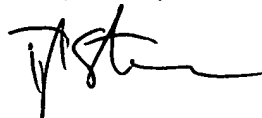
The Examiner is kindly requested to reconsider and to withdraw the present rejections.

Applicants submit that the present claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that they be found allowable.

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